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Robin Baron's Vibe pendant

Interior design:  
Gil Walsh

## JEWELRY FOR THE HOME

*Fashion designers have always encouraged us to accessorize with metallic clutches and statement jewelry, while interior designers showcase interior 'jewelry' by incorporating metallic finishes in the hardware and lighting fixtures.*

—GIL WALSH

*My cuff bracelet was too long for my petite arm so I decided it would be better as a sconce.*

—LAURIE ACREE, PRODUCT  
DESIGNER, WILDWOOD

*I love to push the envelope in design. You can see this in my passion for bold jewelry and how that translates into my hardware and new lighting collection. The Vibe Pendant is wrapped with hammered metal cuffs. I started my career in fashion, and it has always informed my work.*

—ROBIN BARON, PRINCIPAL,  
ROBIN BARON DESIGN

*Design innovation often emerges when disparate sources of inspiration are brought together to achieve an extraordinary result. The Glacier collection deploys a unique glass casting process to reflect the beauty of a diamond bracelet or the sparkle of sunlight reflecting off an icy mountain stream. The innovation lies in seamlessly and elegantly integrating organic inspiration with artisan craftsmanship.*

—LEVI WILSON,  
FOUNDER AND VP OF DESIGN, HAMMERTON

## SKIRT CHASER

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Angela Harris doesn't do anything half-way. When DT expressed an interest in featuring her skirt collection, she and her TRIO team planned an all-out photo shoot. Please enjoy the fashion show!

**1** The Prada skirt that started it all! Harris was in a Prada outlet store and spied the silk skirt hanging in the back. She rescued it for \$70. She often wears it with this tee from The Landing at Harbour Island.

**2** Iconic Keith Haring graphics decorate this Alice + Olivia skirt and top, part of a capsule collection in collaboration with the Keith Haring Foundation. "Who doesn't love Keith Haring," she asks. When we went to print, this was Harris's most recent acquisition.

**3** The flag skirt, from Ralph Lauren's Denim & Supply brand, is the perfect base for any summer occasion. Harris pairs it here with a Lenny Kravitz tee.

**4** The Grateful Dead dancing bear skirt was Angela's second acquisition. "I was obsessed," she says. It features sequin-embellished characters and beaded grass. Her husband Drake suggested she get the accompanying tee. Both are from Alice + Olivia.

**5** Part of a 17-piece collection for Alice + Olivia, the Jean-Michel Basquiat skirt debuted in 2016. "After I watched the documentary on him, I fell in love with his philosophy of life," says Harris. The bold design, of course, pleases her too.



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